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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7867**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 376

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 18, 2005

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 17, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Committee on Child Care.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Lawson C

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill establishes the Committee on Child Care. The bill specifies areas of study and reporting by the Committee. It also repeals the law concerning the Board for the Coordination of Child Care Regulation.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) This bill creates the Committee on Child Care which consists of 17 members. The Committee is to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. The Committee shall meet throughout the year at the call of the chairperson, except when the General Assembly is in session. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$15,000 per interim for committees with 16 members or more. The Committee is to study child care regulation and report and make recommendations concerning child care regulation to the Legislative Council.

The bill repeals the current statute which created the Board for the Coordination of Child Care Regulation. The Board consists of 17 members, 16 of whom receive per diem. In FY 2005, the Board met 3 times and spent approximately \$4,400 on per diem reimbursement for members.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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